The Whole Truth

"The law of truth was in his mouth and iniquity was not found in his mouth, Mal. 2:6. "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY CALLED TO CONVENE TO INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE IN THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION APRIL 11-13, 1972



BISHOP S. M. CROUCH

Bishop S. M. Crouch, second assistant to Presiding Bishop, Emphasizes the Proclaiming of the Gospel.

"Paul a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated unto the Gospel of God." Romans 1:1.

The word Gospel means; good news, which is God's love, Mercy and goodness. God in his all wise sovereignty planned man's redemption thru the preaching of the Gospel. The law could not save, therefore a provision came thru the sacrificial system Jesus Christ. "Christ hath redeemed us from the cause of the law." Gal. 3:13.

The Gospel is not just a theory or a set of rules, but it is the means by which we are introduced to Christ. It is our responsibility as ministers, laymen and workers to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. There is no greater joy than seeing others coming to the Lord.

Never try to narrow the Gospel down to your way of thinking, or your ideas. Continue stedfastly in the doctrine and fellowship of the apostles of Jesus Christ.

Reaching lost men and women with the Gospel of Jesus Christ is the primary business of the New Testament Church. Sharing yourself with others. It is not enough merely professing to love God, he requires a reality and truth, marked by deeds not simply words. Live a Godly life in the midst of our generation.

Man is seeking peace, peace with God, which cannot be legislated or effected at a conference table. Christ came not only to forgive us of sin but provide joy and satisfaction during these days of trouble and turmoil.

May we be strong in the Lord, grounded in the word. "Put on the whole Armour of God, that we may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

We have a great obligation and opportunity. Let us take it seriously and proclaim the unsearchable riches of Christ, that we may be a continual blessing to all with whom we come in contact.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

The Constitution Committee met for the purpose of Ammending the Constitution and to structure the forth coming Constitutional Convention.

One of the Primary objectives of the Committee is to devise and develope a constitution that will give success to the forth coming generations.

Bishop Jacob Cohen, Chairman
Elder L. A. Jordan, Secretary

WASHINGTON D. C. REPORT
Elder E. Harris Moore

Military Service calls for noble and generous sacrifice from the soldier and his family. It includes separation from home and physical danger. Such a life challenges the best that is in a man; also poses spiritual hazards and moral dangers. The Church has the inescapable responsibility to provide for the spiritual needs of men and women who have gone from our congregations into the Armed Forces. For this reason we have sought recognition from the United States Armed Forces Chaplain Board, that the message of our church might reach our own and countless others who need spiritual guidance.

Elder E. Harris Moore, Assistant General Secretary of our church, in charge of registration, was sent to Washington as our representative to seek information from the Chief of Chaplains for the purpose of determining the prerequisites of Chaplains for qualified young men of our church to serve in the armed forces.



Committee meets at National Headquarters; Memphis, Tenn. to study amendments to Church Constitution. From left to right Elder Newell Haynes; Dallas, Texas; Bishop LeRoy R. Anderson; Buffalo, New York; Elder L. A. Jordan, Denver, Colo.; Bishop J. Cohen,; Florida; Elder R. Jones, Flint, Michigan; Bishop C. L. Anderson Jr., Detroit, Michigan; Elder John Bazemore; New Jersey.

Lt. Colonel Walter E. Casey of the Ecclesiastical Relations Bureau provided the following information. There is a continual need for the enlistment of young clergymen into the United States Army to Replace those lost through retirement and attrition. To qualify as a Commissioned Officer in the grade of Lt. for assignment to the Chapains Branch, the applicant must:

1. Be a male citizen of the U.S.A.

2. Under 33 years of age at the time of appointment.

3. Physically qualified.

4. Have 120 semester hour credits of undergraduate study at an accredited college or university, and a minimum of 90 semester hours of credits of study performed in an accredited Theological School.

5. Must be an ordained Clergyman indorsed for the Chaplaincy by a recognized eligious denomination.

6. Actively engaged in the Ministry as the principle Vocation in life.

7. Be able to receive a favorable National Agency Check.

There are other programs offered within the Chaplaincy that are rewarding to the applicant.

We have requested Ecclesiastical recognition by the Armed Service Chaplain Board, and have invited to our National Headquarters, the chief of Chaplains of the Armed Forces concerning this matter. Upon recognition by the Armed Services a quota will be given our church. Each year qualified young men of our church may enter into the Armed Service as Chaplains.



APOLOGY

The General office wishes to offer its apology and regrets to Bishop C. W. Williams of Ansonia Conn. National Superintendent of the Sunday School department, for having omitted the Sunday School department in recording the quota report for the fiscal year, 1971.

The Irony of it all is in the fact that the National Sunday School department was the first department to make its report to the General office in keeping with the policy governing fiscal year financial statements. Sorry!

Bishop D. A. Burton

General Secretary

The General Assembly of the Church of God in Christ will convene April 11 - 13 at its International headquarters, Memphis Tenn. in the second Constitutional convention for the purpose of amending the Constitution.

Expected to assemble for the historic occasion are delegates from all parts of the United States, and from various parts of the world, to deliberate on important issues concerning the constitution of the Church and to adopt a new Discipline for the organization.

Bishop J. O. Patterson, presiding Bishop of the Church of God In Christ, Inc. expressed the desire to see the task set for the convention completed during the sessions. Numerous resolutions, recomendations, and proposed amendments will be submitted to the Constitutional Committee and the Convention for consideration.

All Jurisdictional Bishops will use the same procedure in the election of delegates to the Constitutional Convention as is done in the election of delegates to the General Assembly.

The doors of the office of Registration will open at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday April 11th for the purpose of certifying registerd delegate to the sessions of the Constitutional Convention.

Bishop D. A. Burton

General Secretary

EASTERN NEW YORK JURISDICTION

We the Saints of Eastern New York, are thankful to God for another year to serve him more perfectly.

A large delagation attended the National Convocation. Upon our return, we are yet thanking God for such a wonderful meeting and our wonderful leaders. Our hearts rejoiced on official day, as our fine Presiding Bishop, Bishop J. O. Patterson fed our souls from the word of God. The message was superb, "Holiness Is The Only Answer". May God ever bless you, Bishop Patterson.

On The first Monday in every year, Bishop Kelly organizes the State., for the appointment of that year We had a great day

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FROM THE EDITORS DESK

WHERE IS THE FOUNDATION

If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do? Ps. 11-3.

What time is it? We may ask., One man looks at his new Bulova and says 9:15, another looks at his Timex and says, no it is 9:20, another looks at his Hamilton and says you are both off it is just, 9:18. Now that is to complicate the matter and illustrate a point. Suppose there is a watch maker in the crowd. He proceeds to evaluate your different watches and then goes on to tell you how to make a watch. What have you accomplished? Nothing much. You might be able to make a watch but what good is it, if you have no sure standard to go by and set it. Every watch and clock in the world could be wrong. They have to be set by the time of the Universe itself, until every watch is corrected. It seems to me this is a parable of our times. There is for many people no recognized, ultimate standard, so everything is relative and they are confused.

A well known leader was addressing a large audience of College and University students in the Nation's Capital. He urged them to restore values to our society. When he had finished a student from one of the countries most respected Universities arose, and asked this question, "Sir upon what base do you build your values? He hesitated then replied with some embarrassment. I do not know". In recent years we have seen a massive departure from the moral values we had become to take for granted. Why? We ask wringing our hands? The basic reason is, so many people have no basic reason for holding on to them. The basic reason for moral value has been questioned, sneered at, then discarded. Namely, belief in God, in his sovereignty and His revealed will. Take that away, and what do you have left, customs, and folk ways and again social pressures perhaps, but nothing to build upon. When any one looses his reverence for the eternal God, he looses his spiritual moorings and comes to the surface. Society today is without bedrock convictions. Even the people who go to church seem to be lacking in such convictions. They have not been taught, their children are not being taught. There seems to be no vertical dimensions only horizontal. When you make man the center of everything there will be confusion and decay. When you replace faith in God's revealed will, with mere human opinions, you take away the foundation and grease the skids for decline. The result is dis-integration, confusion, violence, drugs, alcoholism, despair and anarchy. The Psalmist cried, "if the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do? And more than seven hundred years before Christ, the princely prophet Isaiah faced a nation that had lost its foundations. National apostasy had led to national ruin, the people were confused their capital city was violated the prophet rebuked compromising leaders and spoke the Word of the Lord, "Cry Loud spare not, lift up your Voice like a trumpet, and shew my people their transgression, and the house of Jacob their sins." There is the answer. The people had departed from their basic faith, the foundation of their values. So they departed from the values also, from God. There is the key to it all.

Elder John D. Ware - Minister and Bible Scholar



ELDER HOLMES PRESENTED "MAN OF YEAR" AWARD

Elder Walter T. Holmes, of 1357 Mitchell Road, Memphis, has been selected by the Religious Workers Guild, of the Church God In Christ, as Man of the year, for 1971, for his many years of service to the Church and the Community.

He has built four (4) Churches, has been in the ministry for 43 years. He has held many different positions in the Church and Community in Memphis as well as in Arkansas.

Recently Elder Holmes built a new Church at 3570 Weaver Road, where he is now pastoring.

He received the Citation of Special Commendation on November 10, at St. Mark Church of God In Christ at 8:00 p.m. The award was presented to Elder Holmes by Dr. C. C. Owens Sr. of Chicago, Illinois, who is president of the Guild.

The presentation given to Elder Holmes is the second highest award within the confines of the Church of God In Christ.

The public was invited to be a part of this great service to this great man. Elder Holmes the father of nine (9) children, got his start in Church while attending a revival meeting in West Memphis. Conducted by Elder Jimmie Fare in 1921.

As one of the first members of the 15th Street Church of God In Christ, Rev. Holmes served as Sunday School Superintendent and Deacon.

Later Rev. Holmes went to Hughes, Arkansas, and joined Elder J. R. Washington, where they worked together to save the souls, and eventually with the help of the Lord, they built the Hughes Church Of God In Christ

After two years in Hughes, Elder Holmes decided to move Northward, but stopped in Memphis at Elder Henry Mims at 392 South Wellington. While working there Faithfully, he met Bishop A. B. McEwen. Rev. Holmes worked hard and was appointed pastor after serving as assistant for a short time.

Later Bishop McEwen assigned Rev. Holmes to pastor the Church of God In Christ on Texas Street. After three years he was sent to work at Lincoln Heights Church of God In Christ. It took five (5) long hard years, but Elder Holmes changed a building filled with smoke, and cold in the winter to a beautiful new Church where all could congregate.

Soon after moving in the new Church, it had to be vacated because of City improvements, so another place was brought at the present site of 3570 Weaver Road.

EVANGELIST W. B. LAIRD PRESENTED AWARD



Greetings to the Saints of God everywhere. We the members of Evangelist Center Church of God In Christ greet you with greetings from St. Louis, Mo.

On December 11, 1971, at Evangelist Center's Church, Evangelist W. B. Laird was awarded by Dr. C. C. Owens, President of the Religious Workers Guild of the Churches of God In Christ, Int'l. Evangelist Laird was awarded for being the "Most Outstanding Pastor and Evangelist" for the year of 1971. Through Evangelist Laird's Evangelizing thousands of souls have received Christ, bodies have been healed when the doctors pushed them aside and said you will not live, and problems have been solved when many had almost given up but God stepped in throught this Man's prayers.

Evangelist Laird has traveled from state to state during Evangelist work for the Lord, he has suffered yet deep down in his heart he says, "Lord I'll Go," "I may get disappointed sometime, I maybe lied upon, I may be critized, cheated, talked about but Lord I'll go," During Evangelist Laird's Evangelist work for the Lord he realizes the road is not clear all of the time however, whole heartly, we feel that Evangelist Laird says, "Lord I'll Go".

Not only has Elder Laird been an "Outstanding Evangelist" but he has been an "Outstanding Pastor" not only for the year of 1971 but from 1967 until today. Evangelist Laird can say as the late Dr. Martin Luther King, "I Have A Dream". Not only did Evangelist Laird have a dream but, the Lord has blessed him to fulfil part of his dream. We know the Lord has fulfilled part of his dream when we can look back and see the time when he and his beloved wife (Mrs. T. E. Laird) was directed by God to start a Church here in St. Louis, Many didn't want him here and said he would not make it but, God was in that plan. On the first day of service there weren't any members but today we are blessed with approximately 200 members. This is one of the reasons we can say that Evangelist Laird has been an "Outstanding Pastor" too. We thank God for this Man of God.

We are praying for you and may the Lord richly bless each one of you.

Yours for the Master, Evangelist W. B. Laird, Pastor Christine Jones Carson, Reporter

SAGINAW, MICHIGAN

Holy greeting to the Saints of God everywhere, from Coleman Temple Church of God in Christ in Saginaw Michigan.

We thank God for his goodness and how he is blessing in Saginaw. On the 26th of December 1971, Elder Ned Futch, from Detroit, Mich. ran a revival for us at Coleman Temple. The Lord blessed, saved and filled souls with the Holy Ghost. Backsliders reclaimed, and the saints were revived. We thank God for Eld Futch preaching out of his soul every night. The sick are being healed in this great revival.

We also Thank God for our pastor, Superintendent H. J. Coleman, a wonderful man of God, (with the soul of men at heart) with a lovely help mate at his side, non other than his sweet wife, Sis. H. J. Coleman.

We are thanking the Lord for our young people, our Musical Department and for the head of the department. Sister Herlett Coleman and Bro. Beams.

PRAY FOR US Pastor: and Superintendent, Elder H. J. Coleman Reporter: Mother B. Calvin

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and night session. The day session was great. As Bishop gave such a wonderful address. He talked pure wisdom to his children. The men and women, came from all over the State to hear our Father talk. This year he seemed to be better than ever. Our State Mother, Mother Wallace, also enjoyed our Bishop, as he instructed the Missionaries in our duty as women of God. Also the instructions were good for laymen, even the children could understand him. Bishop said for each of us to consider the other person. He also said for the ministers to not allow anyone not a member to brow-beat another member, as that same member will in turn, act with him. (the Pastor) After Bishop Kelly finished talking, Bishop Washington had us to rise and give him a standing ovation. At the evening or night session, Bishop Kelley re-appointed all of the Superintendents and added two more districts, making a total of twenty Districts. We are making ready for the Youth Congress. The men and women have a mind to work, as never before. We are asking the prayers of the Saints everywhere to come and see us.

Bishop O. M. Kelly, State Bishop Mother Creola L. Wallace, Supervisor Mrs. Jessie Turner, State News Reporter



Annual Youth Day Temple C.O.G.I.C. Memphis Tenn. 1971. Mrs Frances K. Flagg, ; Elder J. Delano Ellis, II; Miss Patricia Williams; Miss Phyllis Cowan; Miss Laura Davis.

MEMPHIS, TENN.

Greetings to the people of God everywhere from the Temple Church of God in Christ.

We thank God for his manifold blessings to us and are yet endeavoring by His Grace to contend for the faith once delivered unto the saints and to comply with His word, which teaches us in all things to give thanks.

Thanks be to God for our Youth Day observance of which Mrs. Frances K. Flagg is co-ordinator.

Elder Jessie D. Ellis delivered an inspiritional and informative message to the Youth of our Church. Miss Patricia was awarded as teenager of the Year. Miss Phyllis Cowan, Queen of Sunday School. Miss Laura Davis is Chairman.

Supt. Joseph Booker, Minister Elder Alvin William, Asst. Minister Bro. Jake Fatheree, Chairman Deacon Board Mother Nina Clayborne, Church Mother Mrs. Dora E. McDavid, Sec.

BERKELEY, CALIF.

"And I, if I be lifted up from the Earth, will draw all men unto me." St. John 12:32.

The Youth Department of Ephesian, under the direction of Sis. Alma Anderson, sponsored a "March for Christ" on Saturday, Nov. 6. The objectives of the march were to witness for Jesus; to distribute tracts; to bring others back to the church for an inspirational service; to have a fellowship dinner in the church dining room. Elder Patton, the pastor of Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, and Ernestine Cleveland Reems and saints from Center of hope Evangelistic Church joined with our pastor and members in this effort.

God gave us a beautiful sunshining day, at first we gathered at the church for a short devotion service before boarding a bus to Civic Center Park located in the heart of Berkeley across from City Hall. Once in the Park, the saints held high their signs and posters. Most were written in big, bold letters on pasteboard and mounted on a stick and read with such slogans as: WE LOVE JESUS' TRY JESUS: JESUS WAS HUNG UP FOR OUR HANG UPS: EVERYBODY NEEDS JESUS: REPENT:. Almost everyone carried a sign, from small children just old enough to walk, to teenagers, to the elderly mothers of the church.

We then held service there in the park, praising God in song and testimony. As an observer would stop to watch, one of the saints would use the opportunity to make a personal witness.

We then marched from the park, located at Allston Way and Grove St, to Ephesian Church of God in Christ on Alcatraz Ave., a total of about 25 blocks. Music was furnished by a piano carried on a truck, as we paraded down the avenue, singing, clapping, passing out tracts. Motorists along the way were stopping and people were coming out of homes and shops to see what the noise was all about.

Back at the church we enjoyed a nice program in which a woman who came back with us received a blessing. Also, we enjoyed a delicious meal of turkey and ham. We feel that this effort was a great success. We feel that the city of Berkeley stopped and took notice of the name of Jesus. We feel that one day observers might remember to call upon that name that he or she saw written upon one of our posters. We congratulate the co-director of our Youth Department Sis. Alma Anderson, for a Job well Done.

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1

From Nov. 21-28, members and friends of Ephesian observed the fourth anniversary of the marching in to our present edifice. The new building is a dream realized for our pastor, Bishop E. E. Cleveland. Beautiful and spacious, the church seats approximately 1,500. Because of it's large capacity, it is ideal for crusades and is used by other jurisdictions in Northern Calif. to seat their districts for state convocations.

The Church of God in CHrist was organized in Berkeley in 1926 after a series of prayer meetings from house to house. In 1929 a Church was opened at 1601 Carleton St. In 1936 the church was named Ephesian and in 1949 Elder Cleveland was appointed pastor. The Church moved to 1709 Alcatraz Ave., our present address, on May 27, 1951. Construction of the new building began in 1965 and was completed in September, 1967.

On opening night of our Church Anniversary Rally, a musical program was presented. Each night thereafter the various auxiliaries took charge of the service presenting their guest speakers and choirs. Guests included Elder Q. C. Simmons of Oakland with Agnes Memorial Choir and Elder L. Patton of San Francisco with Jerusalem Choir.

A sweet spirit of co-operation was shown as members rallied together to make this event a financial blessing to the church. A delicacy of butter rolls, prepared and served by our pastor, was enjoyed by all prior to the closing afternoon's service. Bishop Cleveland and members extend the invitation to you to come and worship with us at Ephesian Church of God in Christ whenever you are in the Berkeley Area.

Bishop E. E. Cleveland, Pastor
Elder Joe King, Asst. Pastor
Mother Evelyn Tramble, Church Mother
Sis. Marcella Scruggs, Reporter

YOU MISSED IT

Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the Kingdom of God? Be not deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the Kingdom of God. I CORINTHIANS 6:9-10.

Some people think that if they preach, make altar calls, and pray for the sick they are sure to be accepted by God. Others think that witnessing, testifying, singing and shouting will assure them a place in God's Kingdom. THIS IS NOT SO' The highest and greatest requirement is that you LOVE GOD AND LIVE RIGHT.

If you don't love God and live right, you are wasting your time. Please note in the above Scripture that not one lesbian - not one homosexual shall inherit the Kingdom of God. Not one fornicator, drunkard, crook, slanderer, or greedy person shall enter into life everlasting.

It doesn't matter how many campaigns you conduct or how many souls are saved; YOU MISSED IT. Your work shall not be remembered.

When I shall say to the righteous that he shall surely live; if he trust to his own righeousness and COMMIT INIQUITY' all his righteousness shall not be remembered; but for his iniquity that he hath committed, HE SHALL DIE FOR IT. EZEKIEL 33:13

THE TEACHING PROPHET
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Elder & Mrs. W. L. Porter, daughter and son, David Porter, R. Lebon, Ronnie Williams, Mrs. E. W. Mason, Missionary Gertie Houston, Elder & Mrs. Williams

Elder W. L. Porter, National Director of Public Relations of the Church of God in Christ, Member of the executive board, Chairman of finance, Ways and Means and an outstanding progressive pastor, of the Second Jurisdiction of Tennessee, promoter of Multiple Service Center recently opened, was honored with his devoted wife and family in December with a lovely fellowship dinner, at one of the largest and finest dining rooms at the Holiday Inn, Jackson Tenn.

Elder Porter has only been pastoring in Jackson for three years and has remodeled the church from the value of $8,000 to $85,000 and completely built dining facilities. He has labored in the gospel ministry also in this city, with souls being added to the church.

Among those who attended this Dinner were; Mr. David Porter of Illinois, brother of Elder Porter, who is Nationally known as a song writer and recording artist, vice president of Stax recording Company. Mr. Ronnie Williams, associate song writer and Musician. Miss R. Lebon, secretary of David Porter, pro-ductions. Mother Fannie Page, State Supervisor of Women's Activites of the Second Jurisdiction, Mrs. E. W. Mason, editor of Whole Truth, who has worked with Elder Porter for the past fifteen years, Missionary Gertie Houston, of Los Angeles, California.

Missionary Rosie Whitfield, Evangelist Missionary of the Second Jurisdiction was responsible for this colorful affair.

LOUISIANA, MO.

Holy greetings to the saints of God everywhere from the saints in Louisiana, Missouri.

I thank God for his son Jesus. I say that because the Bible says, for God so Loved the World that he gave his only begotten Son, that who-so-ever believe in him should not perish but have ever lasting Life. St. John 3-16.

Now the devil is on the air telling our people that there is no Trinity in the Bible, but 1st John 5-7 says, "For there are three that bear record in heaven the Father, the word, and the Holy Ghost and these these three are one." St. John 1-14,"and the word was made flesh and dwelt among us". They also said on the air that God was the father in Creation. Son on earth and now is the Holy Ghost. If this is true, who was Jesus praying to in St. John 17:1. These words spake Jesus and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father the hour is come, glorify thy Son that thy Son also may glorify thee., was he repenting? They say also that we teach, there are three different Gods in Heaven. WE DON'T teach that. We teach that there are three different personalities of God. The Father the Son and the Holy Ghost, in One, God. This is a mystery that is revealed to the believers. I have noticed that some of our people have stayed in this church for ten or fifteen years and then are carried away with the critic, because they never come into the knowledge of the true gospel. I think our teaching, preaching in this Church of God in Christ should answer these mislead preaching on the air, for the benefit of our members that are not sure what is right. I often think of David, how he defended the sheep in the bear fight, and how he defended Israel killing Goliath and never at anytime defended himself.

Elder John Ware, Pastor
Sis Josephine Damerson, Sec.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Greetings to the Saints everywhere from Wayside Church of God in Christ. 124 East Florence Ave.

I said, I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my tongue: I will keep my mouth with a bridle, while the wicked is before me. Psalms 39:1.

We the members of the Wayside Church of God in Christ, are yet being blessed of God, we can truly say the Lord is blessing us right now.

We was blessed to have Evangelist Bernita Bolden, unite with us. God has anointed this young woman to sang and play the piano. She was also appointed our Sunday School Supt. and under her fine leadership our Sunday School is growing Spiritually, Numerically and Financially. Truly she has a

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PAINESVILLE, OHIO

Holy greetings to the saints of God everywhere, we Thank God for His wonder working power, truly my friends the saints are here, so look out world because the Penecostal power is rapidly moving throughout this land

In the City of Painesville, Ohio people everywhere are aware that the saints are here, the city officials have a knowledge that something supernatural is happening, the school teachers are amazed and can't quite understand whats going on and there seems to be a whole new atmosphere throughout the entire city. Yes the saints are not only here but are preparing for the soon coming of Jesus Christ.

The reason for this miraculous demonstration is due to a little old sanctified, Holy Ghost filled Church under the Pastorage of Rev. R. L. Barclay Jr. This Church has been named by many as the "Hot Spot" and has been a soul saving station for men, women, boys. and girls, people of all kind have been coming asking what must I do to be save. Recently the members and friends of Faith Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C. entered into it's annual Thanksgiving revival conducted by Rev. Roland James of Warren, Ohio during this meeting the Lord so wonderfully opened up the Glory Clouds of heaven and showered the latter rain upon those who would receive it.

Every night the Church was filled to it's capacity and under the mighty anointing of the Holy Ghost Rev. James preached out of his heart telling men what thus say the Lord. Yes I can truthfully say the saints are here and the entire city can witness that the wonderful sounds of pentecost and the sweet fellowship of Jesus Christ have put a new outlook on the entire city. To those of you who have a special need we invite you to send in your prayer request and believe and trust with us that God will do for you as he has done for so many others.

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Yours in Christ

Miss Debera J. Barclay, Reporter

ANTIOCH TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, AVON PARK, FLORID

TO OUR DEVOTED PASTOR AND WIFE

I know a man in Christ Jesus about nineteen years ago was sent by God from Daytona Beach to Avon Park to mend the broken heart.

When one meets this wonderful man he gives them God's Holy command some have eaten and was filled some have obeyed and did God's will

This man is called Elder C. Black earnest I believe, he's more than that I recognize him being God's man God demonstrates his wonders thru his hands.

By this he become famous in the Land God gave his seeds into his hands to sow when the sick are healed and the dead raised God seeds spring up and grow

Can we find another like Him His concern is for the welfare of the people never heard him mumbling and grumbling He's always kind, devoted and humble

Being led by the spirit of God in humble submission to his will Chosen of God from a young man God planted a gift in his right hand.

As the sun rises in the East and shines into the West God have other great men, he is one among the best. Call faithful Abraham for reference Isaac, Jacob and the rest

They will say to your soul obey and be bless This great prophet is none other than Supt. C. Black one of the two olive trees and one of the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth.

To build up to take down, to conquer and divide Miracles are only wrought by the Holy Ghost he being filled up - the signs did show God looking thru space from the ages of time.

Seeing how this Holy man fought against crime whom he loved dearly, his beautiful wife was stricken His belief in God was unshakable Earnest seeking God for deliverance

By faith he reached up and got a stripe God is never behind but right on time Touched the star her eyes began to shine and waked her out of a deep sleep

But left her without a speech One Friday night looking up to heaven said O Thou Great Devine let her speak now God heard his cry, said go the spirit took its flight

Decended from heaven Saturday opened her mouth his sad heart was made glad thanked the God of heaven for the gift he had God took away this sorrow and made his burdens lighter

Added more years to his wife in life unbelievers heard and truly they came seen with their eyes - their faces were ashame only confessed a miracle was wrought in Jesus name

He's another Amos calling for true repentance He's another Isaiah a man with a vision another Jeremiah - weeps for the sad condition of the people another Moses meek and humble leading souls to Christ

He has the seal of God in his forehead the Love of God in his heart the Spirit of God in his walk the Power of God in his talk

He's one of the wto witnesses in Revelation 11:3

God gave him power to heal the sick and power to raise the dead Power to live a righteous life power to lead and feed his flock

Missionary Nancy Collins

Elder C. Black, Pastor

FRESNO, CALIF.

Greetings to the saints of God everywhere from the Fresno Wayside C.O.G.I.C. saints and pastor & wife, Supt. & Missionary Thomas Bush.

Yet thanking God for his miraculous works and yet reporting victory over sin and shame.

We thank God for blessing our pastor & wife and some of the members to go and return from the 64th Annual Holy Convocation. Truly we enjoyed a lovely convocation, in which this being my first time. We thank God for a delegation of six from Wayside: Supt. & Mrs. T. Bush; Assist. Pastor Minister Ivory; Church Mother, Missionary Batiste; District Missionary L. Rhodes and myself, Miss S. Rhodes. We also thank God for Elder & Missionary L. Watson from the Nazarene District who also went.

The pastor conducted a prayer revival after we returned and God poured out his blessings upon us. Some were healed and others revived.

Continue to pray for us as we strive for the mark of the high calling in Christ Jesus.

Sis. Shirley Rhodes Reporter

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Greetings to the Saints of God everywhere, from the Central District Big four, Monthly Meetings.

I was glad when they said unto, me let us go into the house of the Lord. Psalms: 122

Our monthly meeting is being held at the Church of God in Christ No. 1, Phoenix, Arizona, pastored by Bishop J. W. Taylor.

We were blessed to have guest from the Kwara State, Nigeria, W. A. Bishop, D.S. Moody, and W. A. Evangelist Isidro Ramos, directing work in Columbia South America. Bishop Fidler was also with us on Dec. 3, 1971. The Lord is yet blessing us in our monthly District meetings.

If you ever come to Arizona during our meeting, stop and worship with us. We enjoy having guest. Our Superintendent S. W. McGriff, is a big hearted person.

Pray for us

We are the BIG FOUR (4) in Arizona Reporter: Minister J. B. Braker

DETROIT, MICH.

Greetings to the Saints of God Everywhere, we hope and pray that the Lord bless and keep you.

Tuesday November 16th Marked a great Day for the Women in our International Convocation, held in Mason Temple. Mother Annie L. Bailey, International Supervisor.

Various Departments marched and sang praises unto the Lord during this meeting.

The Business and Professional Women's Rescue Squard Turned out most beautifully in Uniforms of Gold and Royal Blue, with matching hats of Royal Blue, with a symbol of the shield made in front of the hats, in gold. The gold and Royal blue are the colors they use. The symbol of the shield is for protection.

Mrs. Josephine Robinson of Saginaw, Michigan is the Squad Caption. Mrs. Lillian Byars is the Squad's Co-Captian.

Mrs. Marcella Martin

Public Relations

AKRON , OHIO

Holy greetings to the Saints of God everywhere. May the year of 1972 be prosperous and the blessings of the Lord be poured out on you physically and spirtually.

The Lord truly has been blessing us here in Akron, Ohio at Shelton's Temple Church of God in Christ.

Elder French from Los angeles California ran a glorius revival where souls were revived, refreshed saved, and backsliders reclaimed back to the Church.

We would like to extend to you and the saints everywhere the poem that was given to Sis. Rosie Gary from the LORD. The first two sentences, the Lord spoke to her in her sleep and as she was led of the Holy Ghost to arise, the continuation of the poem was spoken to her as the leading of the Lord urged her on.

I heard my Jesus speak one day out of heaven and begin to say If all my word you will obey I will come into your heart to stay

My words will keep you free from sin, will keep you sweet and pure within, will make you strive to do what's right, to be children of the day and not of night.

The day is far spent the time is at hand when you will hear him give this command Come ye blessed of my father for taking a stand You fought a good fight, while I held to Your hand

You walked in the pathway of duty all day with eyes dim with tears but continued to pray His love that he gave it brighten your way to lead you on to a wonderful day.

May the Lord bless and keep you all everywhere.

Reporter: Sis E. Gary

AVON PARK, FLORIDA

IN MEMORY

The mission of Sister McGhee was reached without fear as she ministered to the people both far and near.

Her kind deeds and thoughtfulness are not forgotten by the many ones who know her.

When sick she visited when naked she clothed when hungry she fed when sleepy she shared a bed

She lived a life of willingness when working she didn't seem tired

But God knew she needed a rest She heard the master call and hasten out to meet him all ready and prepared

She missioned others to the fold a crown of life she will hold through the Pearly white gates open she will walk the Streets of Gold

With love, Faith, Hope and Trust that will never never die we hope to meet again someday over the great beyond.

Never no more tears to cry never no more to say good bye.

By: Missionary Collins 313 3rd St. Avon Park, Florida Pastor: Elder C. Black

GUTHRIE, OKLAHOMA

Greetings from the Faith Temple Church of God in Christ, (located 502 E. Grant, Guthrie, Okla.), to the Saints of God.

We have enjoyed many blessings this year where of we are glad.

A job corp Center for women was located here in 1966 and young ladies from different parts of the country, such as the Bahamas and so many cities in these United States has certainly been an inspiration to our church. Some of the girls who has been so faithful in participating in our services are Lovanne Johnson, Barbara Williams, Patricia Diamond, Lessie Mitchell; Arkansas, Dorothy Hann, Genenia Barney, Brendia Galbraith, Dale Devall; Louisiana; Bonnie Ross, Missouri, Barbara Wright, Galveston, Texas and Danna McCauley, Midland, Pa.

We enjoyed a very soul Stirring State revival in March, conducted by Evangelist Laird. Our State Bishop W. E. Jefferies was inspired to bring this to us. This was also the last time that we were blessed to be in Services with our beloved former Minister of Music: Elder B. R. Nealy and Supt. T. L. Lang.

We have been blessed in sponsoring a "Homecoming" service for the past three years. A gift is usually given to the one traveling the farthest distance and the oldest former member attending. We were privileged to have Sis. Willard Holloway and daughter, Modean, who had not been blessed to be in service with us since they moved away about 20 years ago They've made their home in Kansas now. This was a very joyous occassion with free dinner served to all attending.

On December 4 and 5 we celebrated our Pastor and wife's 32nd anniversary. This was certainly a heart warming affair as Sis Ottie Daniels presented a skit: "This is Your Life", Rev. E. Jones, Elder and sister Jones were given, finances, gifts, and groceries. He is also our District Supt. and pastor of another church Duncan, Okla., where he has lived and pastored 52 years.

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On December 26, we were blessed to be in service with Missionary Nancy Ruth Taylor who is the daughter of Supt. G. W. Taylor of Meridian, Okla. This young Missionary now lives in Houston, Texas and I believe she is truly a chosen women of God. Such a soul searching message she delivered to all, who was present, as most eyes were constantly on her and ears seemingly opened to receive what God had given her for us. We also were blessed to hear touching messages from Minister and Missionary A. Columbus, this year. They are a very young couple from Oklahoma City.

May each of you have a very Prosperous year; Naturally and Spiritually. Pray our strength and Success in the Lord.

CIRCLE OF LOVE

Where there is love, there is Concern; Where there is Concern, there is Kindness; Where there is Kindness, there is Harmony; Where there is Harmony, there is Helpfulness; Where there is Helpfulness, there is Love.

By William A. Ward

Reporter: Sis. J. Tittsworth
Church Mother: Sis. A. Hudson
Pastor: Elder J. E. Jones

JACKSONVILLE. FLORIDA

Greetings to the Saints everywhere from the Church of God in Christ No. 4. Elder W. F. Faust Pastor and Superintendent of the Jacksonville District.

The Lord is yet blessing us in a great way. The month of November, was a great blessing ending October the 5th Sunday. Elder Phillip Briget brought the morning message from, Habakuk 1st chapter.

The 5th Sunday, the Union, met at the North Jacksonville, Church of God in Christ, Elder J. L. Cox Pastor. Elder Charles Reed President, brought a beautiful message from St. Luke 15 chapter and 11 verse. "The Prodigal Son".

Elder A. Hines Brought the evening message from Isaiah 35th chapter and the 8th verse. And Hebrews 12th chapter and the 14th verse.

1st Sunday our Pastor Elder Faust brought the morning message. Many wonderful thoughts he left with us on, "Signs and Wonders."

At 4 p.m. the "Ways and Means", committee celebrated their Anniversary, Sister Viola Hall President. Minister Rushie Dixon brought the message from St. John 21 chapter and the 15th verse, "Loveth Thou Me More than these."

Elder Zannie Hall brought the evening message from St. Matthews 11th chapter and the 28th verse, "Come Unto Me and I will give you rest".

Our Pastor Elder and Mrs. W. F. Faust, their daughter, Karen Faust and your humble servant left Nov. the 10th for Memphis to attend the Holy Convocation. The trip was a very pleasant one and the meeting was one of the Greatest, to me. It was the best one that I have ever attended.

Back at home, Elder Edward Spiller brought brought the evening message, from Acts 10 chapter and the 44th verse. Minister Sam cook brought a very good message on Thanksgiving from the 100 Psalms. A very timely message.

The Pastor had a message for the young people of the Church from, Hebrews 11th chapter and 5th chapter of Ephesions "Watch Your Company." Each one seem to get a thought and understanding that Friday night.

The 4th Sunday, Missionary day, the morning message was brought by Missionary Beulah Spiller. 1st and 2nd Corinthian. Title "Clean up the Temple of God", meaning Yourself.

District No. 4 sponsered their annual tea, in the evening. It was a very timely program. Brother Ish Brown, deacon. Sister Henrietta Sharp, President. Minister Rushie Dixon was heard speaking from St. John 11th chapter and the 39th verse. "Spiritual Sickness".

Missinoary June Sullivan closed the day with a message from St. Luke 1st chapter and the 49th verse; "He that is Great has done great Things and his Name is Holy". PRAY FOR US

Pastor: Elder W. F. Faust
Reporter: Sister Nettie Durham

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

Greetings to the Saints everywhere from the Holy Trinity Church of God in Christ. Pastor and Bishop Frank E. Cook. "Appreciation Service"

The Pastor's Aide Department of Holy Trinity Church of God in Christ, 1325 Herkimer St. Brooklyn, New York, sponsored a week of services beginning Nov. 1st thru Nov. 5th, 1971. In appreciation of 39 years of service from our pastor, and Bishop, Bishop Frank E. Cook.

Each night guest pastors, their choirs and congregation rendered services. Beautiful inspirational messages were delivered each night.

Our Pastor's heart was made glad with the beautiful ways the members expressed themselves. The week of service were terminated Saturday evening, Nov. 6, 1971, with a Banquet, at the famous Junior's Resturant's, Burgundy Room, Brooklyn, New York.

Sister Dorothy Brockett, Pastor's Aide President Bishop Frank E. Cook, Pastor Sister Theresa Banks, Reporter

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Greetings to all the Saints, of God in Christ, from Indianapolis, Indiana.

I visited Memphis, November 13 & 14th for the second time much different than the 1st time. For I can testify that I am saved and sanctified and received the Holy Ghost and contending in the faith in Jesus.

I came to Memphis during the 64th Annual Holy convocation. I was not well dressed naturally so, but inside my soul I was one of the very best dressed. For my soul was cleansed and dressed in the finery of Jesus Christ's teachings and in this giving me faith, power and to continue in Christ Jesus. Some day he will show me my father which art in heaven. I glory in knowing Jesus as my Savior.

He saved me on March 2, 1969 in my sister's bedroom. I was ill and had been having trouble with breathing. After going on several days I was taken to the hospital by my husband. They gave me medicine, after taking it I still had no relief. I went back to the bedroom and prayed to my self. A voice came with-in me, told me to go to the front bedroom and look toward the east and pray. (THANK YOU JESUS) I did this, praying to the Lord for my deliverence. I asked that God remove the Phelm from my throat, so I could breath in Jesus Name, and that I believe. I then returned to praying the Lord's prayer. Not to long after he let me cough a few times and phelm was removed from my throat and do you know when this happened I took a deep breath in and out. Then I was so full of Joy of what the Lord did for me that I began to THANK Jesus for what he had did for me. In my Joy he reclaimed me and Refilled my soul with the Holy Ghost. I had so much Joy for what he did for me.

He gave me something that day that can never be removed. For I can witness that he was and still is a healer to me and reclaimed my soul.

I pray to come to the Lord with more faith, Love, and Humbleness and learn of his ways and teachings. I pray to him to fill my mouth with words and wisdom to help others to come to Christ and learn of him. Let him be first in your life in everything. For with him I can stand, with out him I am nothing. I can now truly say I love the Lord with all my Heart and soul, for he is and will be my life. In him is everything I need and want. Praise him to the Utmost Glory. PRAY FOR ME.

Sis. Eunice W. Anderson
The Church of God in Christ
630 W. 28th Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46208
Pastor: Elder Wm. Smith

EASTERN NEW YORK, JURISDICTION

Greetings to the Saints of God everywhere from the Eastern New York Jurisdiction.

The State Home and Foreign Mission Department of Eastern New York Jurisdiction, congratulates our State President, Superintendent W. W. Covington, for his new appointment of International Chairman of the Regional Directors of the International Home and Foreign Mission Board of the Churches of God in Christ.

President Covington's appointment came during the 64th Annual Holy Convocation in Memphis, Tennessee, November 9-18, 1971, at a Fellowship Breakfast given by our illustrious International President, Bishop S. R. Martin, at the Holiday Inn. President Covington will fill the position held by the late Bishop B. M. Oakley of Philadelphia, Pa.

Vice President of the International Mission Department, Bishop Goldsberry and his wife; the International Field Secretary, Elder Ithiel Clemmons and his wife, who were present at the time of the appointment, extended best wishes and spoke of President Covington's dedicated work in the International Home and Foreign Mission Department. Our International Administrator of the Women's work, Mother Lucille Bazemore, was present.

President Covington is a very dedicated, conscientious, loyal mission worker and is doing a fine work in Eastern New York under the able leadership of our state Bishop O.M. Kelly. We of Eastern New York are very proud of him.

We are praying that God will bless him to do a greater work. He is the pastor of Faith Temple Church of God in Christ, Brooklyn, New York, and District Superintendent of the Gold Coast District.

His lovely wife, Mrs. W. W. Covington, works closely with him in the Mission Department, helping to put the Mission program over for the Lord. May The Lord ever bless him and Continue to prosper his way.

National Evangelist, Edith Jones, Reporter

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Greetings to the Saints of God everywhere from the New Fellowship Tabernacle Church of God in Christ.

The new Fellowship Tabrenacle Church of God in Christ, under the leadership of Elder D. M. Eubanks, Pastor. WE Welcome you to come, and worship the Lord with us, if at anytime you are in the city of Detroit.

The Church is located on the corner of 13745 FenRell Ave. Phone no; 272-7390. The Lord have tremendously blessed the Church since they have moved into the new location in the past four (4) years. New souls have been added to the Church.

The Church also Brodcasts each Sunday Morning at 9:30 a.m., on station W.D.R.O. FM 93:1 Dial. These Broadcasts are dedicated to the Sick and Shut-in everywhere. PRAY FOR US.

Pastor: Elder D. M. Eubanks

FROM LONDON ENGLAND

MESSAGE OF BISHOP L. ASHMEADE MAN OF FAITH AND POWER

SPIRITUAL RESTORATION

As we come to the third chapter of Acts, we see the Church in full swing. Its members are rejoicing in Christ, witnessing to everyone they touch, and winning many souls.

we remember that Jesus has now gone home to heaven where he will sit at the Father's right-hand the time of his return. The Holy Spirit has fallen upon the believers, and now He is here in the world taking the place of Christ. The membership of the Church has grown to at least three thousand, one hundred and twenty Souls.

Peter and John went to Church. These two men had walked with Jesus they had seen Him die, they had seen Him rise again, they knew that He was the conqueror of life and death, the mighty God. Then the Holy Spirit had fallen upon them and had given them great power, yet they still felt that they ought to go to the Church, it seems that the deeper experience a man has, the more does he feel the need of worship and communion with God. The sad thing today is that millions who have confessed Christ never go to Church. It is because their experience has been so shallow.

Jesus set the example for all of us in Church attendance. He know all things. He knew in advance all that would be said or done in any service, yet we find Him in the House of God each Sabbath day. Maybe you say that you can be just as good a Christian by absenting your self from Church, I cannot and I know you cannot. It was while I was in Church that I felt the guilt of my sin. I felt the need of my Saviour, and there I rejoiced when I came to Him. We still need to go to Church, there we are made to feel the need of Christ and His cleansing. There we are inspired to live for Him. The Soul is like a plant which needs water to make it grow. My drooping spirit needs refreshing which it receives only when I come to worship Him. Gladstone, the grand old man of England, when he was aged and quite deaf, still attended church twice every Sunday, although he would not hear, he said that he felt the need of getting an atmosphere of worship.

A certain pastor asked a man to teach a class of fifteen year old boys. The man refused. His wife told the pastor that he refused to take the class because he played golf every Sunday and did this. Finally he was convinced that he ought to give up Sunday golf and teach the class. Five months later this man walked down the church aisle

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vision and is an asset to our Church.

May we pause here and thank God for our new Church which is a Miracle from God. We thank God also for our fine Pastor, Elder G. L. Jackson and his darling wife, Mother Ruby Jackson. They are seasoned leaders. Elder Jackson preaches the word of God in season and out. He hits hard against sin. May God bless these leaders to live long.

We at Wayside Solicit your Prayers

Pastor: Elder G. L. Jackson

DAYTON, OHIO HOLY TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

We would like to extend to you and the saints everywhere the poem that was given to Sis. Rosie Gary from the LORD. The first two sentences, the Lord spoke to her in her sleep and as she was led of the Holy Ghost to arise, the continuation of the poem was spoken to her as the leading of the Lord urged her on.

Elder M. Holt is the first holiness preacher on a national recording label with the Randy Record Co. of Gallatin, Tennessee. Thousand of listners all over the country have heard his two sermon albums and gospel album over W.L.A.C. Radio Station out of Nashville, Tennessee on Sunday nights.

His first sermon album, "The Lord Is My Song". was a success. One of the country's biggest selling sermon album, "Black is Beautiful".,was at the top of the best selling list for many months.

In the June and July issue of the Whole Truth Paper, an article of a letter that our pastor wrote our beloved Presiding Bishop of his firm support for him and the general church. As members of the Church of God in Christ, we also stand behind our great leader, Bishop J. O. Patterson.

Two years ago, we dedicated a hundred and fifty-thousand's dollar church. The completion of our church was a miracle within itself and a tribute to our pastor great leadership.

Under his leadership, and with a handful of people and througn much suffering, we were, by faith in God, able to build and dedicate a church that people come from far and near to see.

In September of 1971, Elder M. Holt went to Monroe, La. to conduct a revival for Elder J. R. Liggins. The Lord sent a great revival and many souls were saved . Then a strange thing happened, just as Elder Holt was preparing to come back to Dayton, Ohio. Mother Freddie Washington and Sister Jammerson of Superintendent Harris church of the Ruskin District, La. ask Elder Holt if he would go up to Sterlington, La. about twelve miles away, to meet a few Baptist. and Methodist women who believed in Holiness. They were having prayer in a home there.

For Many years, many people had tried to get a holiness church in Sterlington and failed. Some of the people fought holiness there, they said with a passion. People there were in sin and filled with all kind of unrighteousness. and even witchcraft and voodoo.

But, on that day, on the porch where they were having the prayer meeting, God spoke to Elder Holt. The Lord said to him, to look across the street. Elder Holt saw nothing but trees, the Lord said, "beyond those trees are many souls that need to be saved.

The Lord said, I'm going to send a great revival. Some Laughed. Others said, it had been tried by other preachers before and failed. But Elder Holt said, the Lord said, he was going to send a revival to Sterlington.

Elder Holt believed God. One sister in the small band of women, Sister Viola Dixon, ask Elder Holt to come back. She said she would try to find a place where we could have service. For a month and a half, she tried everywhere to rent a suitable place. She was refused by many.

She found an old delapidated house, the porch was broken down, the house was in need of repair. She went to the man that owned it. He rented it to her for twenty dollars a month. He repaired the porch and the inside for her and had the lights turned on.

Sister Dixon wrote Elder Holt and told him to come on. Elder Holt and his darling wife, Sister Gladys Holt, drove to Monroe, La. Mother Washington asked them to stay at her home.

Elder Holt had never undertaken such a job. He was somewhat fearful and apprehensive. Only the Lord knows the lonely feeling he had as he and his wife drove from Monroe to Sterlington that night. He didn't know what to expect.

When they drove up to the place, they saw a few people on the outside. When they went in, to their surprise, the place was packed. Elder Holt preached under the annointing of God. He prayed for the sick. God used Elder Holt mightly, to discerned the minds and lives of the people. Some were healed of nervous condition, a woman half blind received her sight. A crippled woman walked straight. The revival was going on.

The next night, the place was jamed, the yard and street were packed with a great multitude of people. People were healed, the blind, the death, many were saved and delivered from fear and superstition of witchcraft.

For the next two weeks, they came by hundreds and so great was the crowd. Elder Holt didn't have room to pray for all the people. As the power of the Holy Ghost knocked the people out, they were all falling on each other.

The highlight of the great revival, a young boy of eleven, born deaf and dumb was healed. The Lord healed his father of bleeding ulcer and mother from an ulcer. The whole family was saved.

Many people were saved, there were many souls on the altar. They were old and middle age people and the young. In two weeks, God turned the city upside down.

Elder Holt established a holiness church there. On the closing night, as Elder Holt and his wife were getting ready to come back to Dayton, Ohio, there was a great emotional outpour. The people wept.

Returning from the Holy Convocation in Memphis, Elder Holt went back to Sterlington for a week to get the church better organized.

Holt Temple Church of God in Christ was born. Elder Holt is pastor. He hopes to build a new brick church in a few months.

We Thank God for our pastor. We Thank God for the great revival he sent to Sterlington, La. for all the souls that were saved. We are not jealous, we are willing to share our pastor for the saving of souls.

Reporter Rev. James Morgan

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with the sixth boy whom he had won to Christ. This was the last unsaved boy in that class. The pastor said to him, "has it been worth while or would you like to go back to Sunday golf?" Tears of joy sprang to the eyes of the man and he said, "this is the greatest time of my life, I would rather spend time telling others about Christ than anything else on earth. I am sorry that I did not start teaching years ago instead of wasting my Sundays on worldly things". Yes the place for everyone of us on Sunday is in God's house doing God's will.

We note here that Peter and John were teaming up. They had both been very close to Jesus, they felt the way about him in their hearts. Yes the two men were vastly different. Peter was old and John was young. Peter was poor and John was well off. Peter was practical and John was visionary. What does this tell us? We learn here that people who are vastly different in temperament can work well together If first of all they love the Lord Jesus. So let Him be first in our hearts in all of our plans let us seek His glory and together we will be able to do good things for Him. The gate they entered was called "Beautiful". Yes all the beauties of God are revealed in His house. It may be just a one room shack, but it is dedicated to Him. If his Gospel is preached there, if his spirit fills the house, it is always beautiful. The beauties of forgiveness and strength and comfort and grace and communion are seen and felt in God's house. Surely we ought to attend Church regularly.

The gate was beautiful, but nearby we find a tragic circumstance a lame man, a man who had been afflicted all his life, was brought every day and put down there,where he might beg for his living as the people passed by. Why did he choose this spot for his begging? Because the people who passed here were going to Church, and he expected them to give more than others. The world just naturally expects more of Christians than it does of others. We are told that 98% of money which is given to charity in the United Kingdom today is given by church members. This man was lame but he had sense enough to know where to find the best begging place.

This man was a type of a lost sinner. First he was lame from his birth. The sinner was born in sin and all of his life he has been a sinner. All have sinned and come short of the glory of God, Roman 3:23. Second this man was helpless. He could not make a living, someone else had to bring him down to the temple each morning. Likewise the sinner is helpless. He cannot save himself he cannot lift himself up to heaven by his own deeds and good works and then, this man was hopeless without aid. He never expected to walk. He expected to continue the old life of begging. Likewise the sinner has no hope of heaven unless the divine hand of mercy reaches down and lift him up.

My friends, let Jesus touch you today if you are sick, you can get healing now. Yes he said so, look up and stop grumbling, he is your Doctor. For your healing handkerchief. You can write to me today. I want to hear from you, I am asking 1,000 people, as you read this message of Faith and Power and healing, so write me today and ask for your healing handkerchief. Please send me an offering of $5.00. I need it to help the work of Faith as you know we live by Faith and the offering you send to me.

WRITE ME NOW:

The way of Faith,
Bishop L. Ashmeade,
1 A Beech Road,
Luton Beads, England

I have 2,000 healing handkerchief that the Lord told me to wear on my body, six days after the Holy Convocation. If you know any of your friends or loved ones is sick, let me know today, I need to put your request on my alter and pray for you, if you will write to me today.

CALIFORNIA NORTH-WEST

Greetings to the Saints of God everywhere from, the Valley Area of Calif., Northwest.

Some years ago, the enemy that stopped up Isaac's wells, began stopping up our wells of progress with the Purity Class and Sunshine Bank here in the valley. But the same God that made room for Isaac will also make room for our youth of the Purity Class and Sunshine Band.

God has promised to "never to leave us" alone or forsake us, and all through the ages, he has kept that promise to those who gave their life to him.

As he heard the cry of the oppressed Israelites, he have, of a truth heard our cry, and we the women of the Valley, are throwing out forces together, as workers together with him and by the Grace of God we mean to "work-untireingly", until our youth have been salvaged, from various places.

I thank God for these very fine Superintendents and District Missionaries, who have given me workers in this department.

We are requesting your prayers, all over the brotherhood for our success in this great work. I realize our victory, rest's in the hand of God. And---"I Know", that there is no failure in God.

Pastor: J. A. Chatmon Reporter: Sis. Sleetie Harris, State Worker of the Valley Area of Calif., N. W. State Bishop: E. E. Hamilton State Supervisor: Mother Mattie McGlothen

MADERA, CALIFORNIA

Grace, Mercy and Peace be unto you, from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ, to the Saints of God everywhere, from the Saints of California.

To the Saints and Faithful followers of God, we of the Hull Ave. Church of God In Christ of Madera Calif, are enjoying Jesus in the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the days of Herod the King, the Angel of the Lord brought good tidings of great Joy to us on his return from the Holy Convocation, not the angel Gabrel but the Lords Angel, Supt. John A. Chatmon, bringing a report of success of a great and glorious meeting.

And did our hearts burn within as he spoke to us from Ephesians 3:16-20 that he (God) would grant us according to the riches of his glory, to be "Strengthened-with-might", by his spirit "in-the-inner-man". He encouraged us to keep our life clean that Christ may dwell in our hearts, as he will not dwell in an unclean temple. If we live Holy and Keep Christ, "in" our hearts, and be rooted and grounded in Love, then we too will be able to comprehend with all Saints. But we must not forget to Assemble together with the Saints in order to receive the Spiritual food that God will send through his Shepherd that have been placed there by God to feed and watch over the sheep... He Stressed in his message, the importance of receiving the word of God, that the inward man can be renewed day by day. And that we should strive to know God's will, in order to be established in the faith, (Col. 2:4-10) that no man should beguile us with enticing words, but that all should remain steadfast and unshakeable in Christ.

We are requesting the Saints everywhere to pray for us here.

Pastor: Supt. J. A. Chatmon Reporter: Evangelist Sleetie Harris



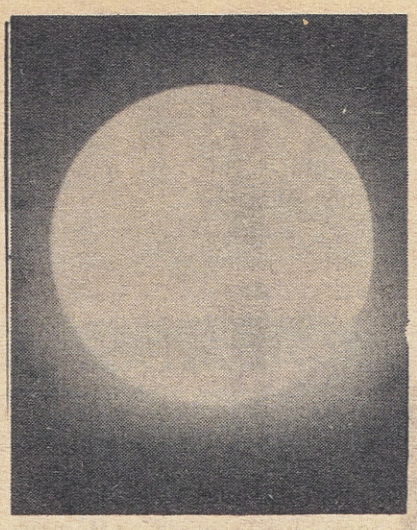


Elder Cassie Curtis

MYSTERIOUS SIGHT
ELDER CURTIS

Elder Cassie Curtis, 325 Worden Street of Ypsilanti, is one of the Elders in the Church of God in Christ on Hawkins Street.

Elder Curtis was taking pictures at the 64th Annual Holy Convocation of the Church of God in Christ in Memphis, Tenn., last week when this picture of the sun appeared on one of the films. This picture has been a mystery to everyone because the camera was not focused on the sun. It was made with a polariod Camera.



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THIS IS YOUR LIFE



BISHOP THEODORE ROBERT YOUNG

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Greetings to the Saints of God everywhere from, the State of Baltimore, Maryland.

THIS IS YOUR LIFE
Bishop Theodore R. Young

A glorious and beautiful time was happily experienced in this city of Baltimore, Maryland on October 17, 1971. The saints of the Maryland Church presented Bishop Young with a program, "This Is Your Life".

We are thankful to God for his Divine Providence in sending to us a Shepherd like Bishop T. R. Young.

Theodore R. Young, born to the late Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Young in Baltimore, Maryland. He attended Baltimore Public Schools. God called him into the ministry. There he became a member of the Pentecostal Religion. He attended Springfield Seminery in Massachusetts. He was a member of Trinity Hall College and Seminary. There the Honorary of Doctor of Divinity was granted to him, and God blessed him in 1922, when he called him into the ministry where he was a Sunday School Teacher, a Deacon and later he became Superintendent of Sunday Schools.

In 1925 he became Assistant Pastor of the Church of God in Christ on Pressman Street. In 1928 he met and married the late Miss Ann May Porter. In 1931 Elder Young was ordained by Bishop C. Range, where his membership grew beautifully. In 1940 the Lord blessed him and his members to move to 429 Robert St.; here he became Superintendent of the Sunday Schools of the Churches of God in Christ under the leadership of Bishop O.T. Jones, Bishop Herring, Bishop Carr, and Bishop Williams. In 1960 the Lord blessed him to become Bishop of the Churches of God in Christ for the entire State of Maryland. Souls have been added to the church, people have been healed and miracles have been performed under the great leadership of Bishop Young. About eight years ago the Lord gave Bishop a vision concerning a larger building, and thanks be to God on February 28, 1970 the Lord blessed us to move to our new area where he is now presiding over 25 different Churches, under the leadership of the Churches of God in Christ in the Greater State of Maryland. He has let his light shine in darkness as a beacon for the traveler on his highway to heaven, for a total of 46 years, in The Church of God in Christ.

Coordinator: Mrs. Q. S. Joyner
Reporter: Sister F. Middleton

TOLEDO, OHIO

Greetings to the Saints of God everywhere, we are praying in Toledo, Ohio for you.

On Sunday November 21, 1971 Elder Donald E. Henton of Chicago, Illinois preached at Zion Church of God in Christ. Zion's own Senior Choir was responsible for having him here. Elder Henton truly preached a dynamic message. The gist of his text was "How to keep from becoming spiritually weary".

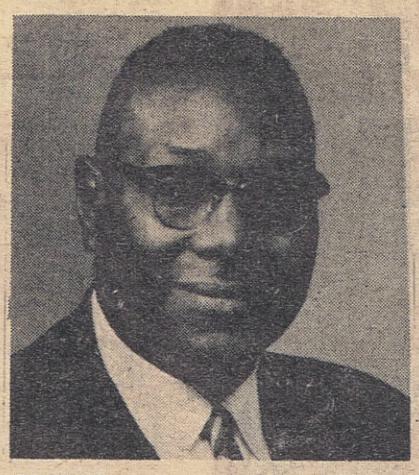
On Saturday evening November 21, 1971 the State Regional Y.P.W.W. meeting was held at Zion Church of God in Christ. There were guest present from Mich., Indiana, Canada, and of course Ohio. From within the Buckeye State guests and representatives came from Lima, Cleveland, Akron, Alliance, Sandusky, Warren and elsewhere.

The Ohio State choir, under the direction of state choir director Richard Smith, rendered some spiritually inspiring selections. One of the most inspiring songs they sang was "We Shall Overcome". Another of their selections was "I Love Jesus More Than All,"led by Minister Terry Cook of Zion C. O. G. I. C.

The speaker for the evening was the dynamic Elder Robert Rosborough from Flint, Michigan. The thought for his text was "Equipped To Do Better". The annointing of the Holy Ghost was upon him as he rightly divided the word of truth. He stressed that in being equipped we should have a made up mind to fully worship the Lord and that we should study God's word so we can effectively witness and proclaim Jesus to the world.

Also, Minister Jolley, a Russian by nationality, now living in Canada, was here in the Y. P. W. W. meeting. He gave a touching testimony of how he was blessed to escape from behind the "Iron Curtain" and how he became blessed to become a member of the the "Royal Family of Christ". He stated, "how grateful to God he was because he was free to worship and serve God as we do in this country. He emphasized the fact that we should take advantage of the freedom of Worship and seek God while we can and while there is still time, for the time may come when we may not be able to do so.

Yours in Christ, May God bless All. Pastor: Elder T. T. Thomas
Reporter: Leslie L. Criss



BISHOP WILLIAM B. WILLIAMS

BISHOP WILLIAMS B. WILLIAMS IS DEAD!

Bishop William Brunswick Williams, the Bishop of Minnesota First Jurishdiction of the Church of God in Christ and Pastor of the Emmanuel Tabernacle Church of God in Christ, died on Monday morning, December 20, 1971 at approximately 9:15 a.m.

Bishop Williams body was laid in state overnight at the church he pastored for 23 years. More than 200 mourners passed through to view his remains. Sadness groped the hearts of those who loved him so dearly and tears streamed down the faces of many.

The funeral was emanated from Emmanuel's Sanctuary on Thursday at 11:00 a.m. Many came to exhibit their last respects to this religious leader. Sadness hovered over the audience during the initial phases of the service. This sadness seemed to flee when Bishop M. J. Bradford of Omaha, Nebraska, one of Bishop Williams closest friends, spoke to our hearts from the word of God. Bishop Bradford shared the eulogy with Bishop L. H. Ford of Chicago, Illinois, the officiator.

Bishop Bradford told us that death is ours and since death has become the property of the saints, it's only a sleep. Death is a medium that transports us from this life to eternal life with God. Oh, how he comforted our hearts. Bishop Ford followed with a dynamic message about our Fathers's house. Thie powerful message lifted us from the state of present gloom to the state of future happiness in our Father's house.

Interment was at Lakewood Cemetary. As they laid his body to rest I whispered "Bye Bishop. I do not know what others whispered from within. To most of us he was "Dad," to some he was 'Pastor Williams' or 'Reverend', to others he was the man who preached the gospel that reached them and brought them to Christ.

The services now ended Mrs. Rose L. Williams, the widow; Bishop and Mrs. William E. Turner of St. Louis, sister and brother-in-law; Elder James Parker Williams of Denver, Colorado, brother; Mrs. Jessie McConnell of Omaha, sister; and other surviving members of the family along with many friends returned to the Church Dining Room. As they ate it was evident that they were congnizant of the fact that Bishop was gone.

He is gone, he is gone, he went away. He will not return for he went to stay. We find comfort in knowing that he is at rest. We loved him, but God loved him best.

ELDER FRED W. WAHINGTON

Who served as Secretary to the late Bishop William B. Williams

FROM THEN TO NOW AND ON

We lost our leader, Bishop D. L. Williams, who was a member of the National Board, and we in virginia, diocese two. We're hurdened under the heavy load.

God looked down with compassion and did not leave us alone. But sent Bishop Wyoming Wells to help us carry on. He was a great inspiration and along with his dear wife God took us through a transitional period, without hatred or too much strife.

We trusted and waited and wondered just who would it be? Some said one and some said another. We just had to wait and see.

We knew the appointment would come while the 64th National Convocation convened. And just before it closed, Bishop Patterson appointed Elder Samuel L. Green.

There is no doubt that God was leading when Bishop Green was appointed, For he is a brave soldier of the cross and he is heavily anointed.

He cries loud and spares not and he is filled with the Spirit of God. His wife and nine children are faithful in the service of the Lord.

We believe that we will be blessed and led to heights anew. For under the leadership of this great man God will certainly carry us through.

Flora H. Blanchard

EL DORADO, ARKANSAS

Holy greetings from the Sunlight Church of God in Christ, to the Saints of God everywhere.

"If a man die shall he live again all the days of my appointed time I am going to wait until my change come" (Job 14:14).

We were wonderfully blessed during the Christmas Holidays. We had Mother Kenndey with us from Little Rock Arkansas. Mother Kenndey brought the message each night. Mother also brought the offical message Christmas night.. Every message was truly the word of God.

Our Pastor Elder L. C. Cook was with us each night, he also gave us the word of God. Truly we know that our pastor cares for us, because he will truly tell us the word just like the Bible says.

9:00 clock and 2:00 clock prayer is yet in session. The Lord is yet in the saving and healing business. Christ is not dead, he is very much alive; because he lives in the people of God.

Services are yet being carried on each night. The Lord is wonderfully blessing the people of God.

Do continue in prayer for us. Because prayer is the answer in times like these. Peace, Love, Joy be with you always.

When ever in El Dorado. Arkansas do visit the Sunlight Church of God in Christ, 167 Bypass.

Remember to Pray Pastor: Elder L. C. Cook Reporter: Sister Joyce Hall

KOKOMO, INDIANA

O come let us sing unto the Lord: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of my salvation, let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and make a joyful noise unto him with Psalms.

Greetings to the saints of God everywhere. We the members of Grace Memorial Church of God in Christ can truly say God is good to Israel. We thank God for our Pastor and his wonderful wife. Elder Hall's greatest desire is to win Souls for Christ, and to

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Dora Lillian (June) Blackwell

AND

Amos A. Blackwell

THE STORY OF THE DEATH OF JUNE AND AMOS BLACKWELL

234 Custer St. Detroit, Mich.

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Their plans called for occasional stoping along the way for rest, eating, sleeping and possibly one or two visits.

Elder Cryor received a card from them from Calumet, Oklahoma that read:

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This is where we are now. Enroute to Amarillo, Texas. Heavy snow in Benton Harbor, Michigan; after that it was beautiful. Lots of snow in Joplin, Missouri.
LOVE,
June

They did get to Amarillo, Texas as has been confirmed. It is confirmed, also, that the Sister Janett received a call from them on Wednesday night.

According to reports, it was some time Thanksgiving Morning and within ninty miles of their destination that they had a blow-out, their car turned over and into the path of an oncoming car resulting in a "Head On" collision the results of which was fatal to both.

They prayed together, left the City together, traveled together, lodged together, died together, were returned together and both having been saved we feel very strongly that they are now both together with the Lord.

Thus ended the happy, colorful, tragic but busy lives of Dora (June) Lillian and Amos Blackwell.

Elder Wallace M. Cryor

The last lesson that she taught here was; "Occupy Til I Come". The last song that he sang here was; "I love The Name Jesus".





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OBITUARY
Dora Lillian Blackwell

Dora Lillian Blackwell, known to all of us as Missionary June Blackwell, was born April 12, 1933 in Chicago, Illinois.

She attended school in Chicago, completing her education in Benton Harbor, Michigan.

At an early age she was saved under Elder Nathaniel Wells in Benton Harbor where she attended faithfully. She later moved to Chicago where she lived with her grandmother for a short while, becoming a member of Bishop W. M. Robert's Church where she was baptized.

She returned to Benton Harbor and studied to become a registered nurse. She worked as a registered nurse in Benton Harbor for a short while. She later moved to New York where she worked for a while, and she also became a member of Bishop O. M. Kelly's Church. At this time she felt the Call to become a missionary. With the help of Mother Coffey, Bishop Kelly and Bishop Bailey she accompanied Missionary Lott to Africa relieving Sister Francina Wiggins. She returned after more than two years. She then moved to Detroit and became a member of Northern Church, Elder Cryor pastor.

June Blackwell was very active and dedicated in Mission work, serving faithfully until her death.

She and her father departed this life November 25, 1971.

She leaves to mourn; her mother, grandmother, brother, two sisters and numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Amos A. Blackwell was born February 1, 1905 to Elmira and Amos Blackwell in Decatur, Alabama.

Attending school in Decatur, he moved to Birmingham, Alabama where he met and married Anna Lee Means in 1921. One son was born to this union in Birmingham where he became affiliated with Tabernacle Baptist Church and was a very active choir member.

In 1928, he moved his family to Chicago and became a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church. Two children were born in Chicago.

In 1930 he joined the Pullman Company as a porter and remained with the company until retiring.

In 1943, he moved his family to Benton Harbor, Michigan and joined the Church of God in Christ, under the pastorage of Elder Nathaniel Wells. Remaining there until moving to Detroit at which time Elder Wells referred him to the North End Church of God in Christ, pastored by Elder Cryor, where he was a faithful member and loved to sing. He served faithfully until his death.

He leaves to mourn: his wife, Anna Lee: his mother-in-law, Mrs. Laura Kemp: one son, Amos: two daughters, Anna Laura and Janet Elaine: nine grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

KOKOMO, INDIANA
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pray for the sick that they might be healed We are saying congratulation to our ur newly weds. Mrs. Lewis Hall and Miss De Ella White, Mr. Eddie Rise and Miss Joyce Hall. We thank God for the Youth Department under the leadership of Elder Sylvestor Rowans, for an outstanding Golden Harvest Scholarship Fund Banquet. The purpose for this fund is to encourage our young people to stay saved and stay in school. We are trying to let the Youth know that you can have Christ and "The Education".

Our Goal for the year of 1972 is to win "SOULS" for "CHRIST". We are asking the prayers of the saints everywhere to continue to pray for us that God's will be with us throughout our effort. "We will lift up our eyes, unto the hills from whence cometh our help.

Pastor: Elder L. J. Hall
Reporter: Sister B. Beard